

May 17, 2007

**BEREA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Berea Independent Board of Education on May 17, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Berea Independent School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted **10-0** in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted **5-0** to approve the new plan.

There was one (1) individual in attendance; Gary Conkin served as the district-appointed hearing officer. There were no individuals from the public in attendance.

COMMENTS

Mr. Conkin called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **(2) SBDM Conference Rooms, (1) HS Science Lab, (2) Elem Classrooms/Resource Rooms, (1) FRYSC, (1) Band/Music Room , (1) HS FMD, (1) Kitchen, (1) Cafeteria, (1) Technology Education Center, (1) Central Storage, (1) Bus Garage and office/storage, and (1) Central Office; major renovation for the following areas: Elementary, Middle School/ High School Media Centers, locker rooms, restrooms, Elementary, Middle School/ High School Art Rooms, Middle School/ High School Science Room, ADA compliance and upgrades, Middle School/ High School Auditorium/Stage and white boards throughout the district. The following items are listed in discretionary construction projects: Football Locker rooms, Weight Facility and Soccer Field.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No statements were recorded.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Berea Independent School District Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Berea Independent Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Berea Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Gary Conkin, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

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Susan Hill, Architect

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Berea Independent School District
Facility Plan